

The 100-ton schooner *St. Thomas* of Boston sank in a large channel off the island, today, about 11 a. m. The cargo was of various kinds and was partly water and damaged from Baltimore for Boston, Cape Codden and the crew of the steamer escaped. The vessel is a wrecked during 5. Ebbsey, son of Boston.

Plans were filed with the Building Department yesterday for the alteration of Mrs. Besse Leggett's residence at 21 West Thirty-fourth street into a loft and store building with an elevator. The changes will cost \$20,000.

Two Negro Girls Missing
 FORT JEFFERSON, L. I., Sept. 13.—Margaret Jones, 13 years old, and Millie Jones, 5 years old, both colored, of this place have been missing from their home since Wednesday.

Working with Paul Knowlton, another T. Y. man, a partridge started up. Knowlton fired and the bullet, which was from a 22-gauge rifle, struck his companion in the back of the head, penetrating the skull. First assistance arrived the McManus boy was breathing his last.

from marine barracks (at Ft. to Washington, Naval Cadets F. C. Zimmerman, William H. Allen, F. R. Rutter, and J. Brown, to the Brooklyn, Naval Cadets J. E. Perry, J. H. Babcock, J. J. Green, F. R. McCre, and J. L. Heinan to the New York, Capt. Charles S. Staten, J. S. St. J. from the New Orleans to Yokohama Hospital, Passed Assistant Paymaster J. G. Amner, from the New Orleans to Yokohama Hospital, to home.

ninth street, one of the brothers of ex-Assemblyman Thomas J. McManus, and now one of Senator Plunkett's adherents, has been appointed private secretary to Building Commissioner Wallace to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Frank J. Geraty.

At all of the synagogues the faithful gathered and prayed for lengthiness of synagogues during the old year of 5661. For two hours the prayers were continued. Returning from the synagogues there was general handshaking and wishing of a happy and prosperous New Year.